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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sherry Leonard *et al.*  
Serial No.: 08/956,518  
Filed: 10/23/97  
Entitled: **ALPHA-7 NICOTINIC RECEPTOR**

Group No.: 1647  
Examiner: Hayes, R.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application and a petition for a three month extension of time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	10	—	25	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	4	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$930.00

**TOTAL DUE** **\$930.00**

1. A check in the amount of **\$930.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed February 11, 2003. A petition for a three month extension of time is included herewith. Amendments to the Specification and Claims are shown herein beginning on pages 2 and 4 respectively, using the revised amendment format under the Waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 outlined on the Pre-OG Notice of Steven Kunin dated January 31, 2003. In addition, remarks regarding the amendments are shown herein beginning on page 6.